

(6) The Sheriff may:

(i) collect a reasonable fee from each inmate participating in any program established under this section; or

(ii) waive or reduce the fee.

(7) The Sheriff may determine the maximum number of inmates that may participate in any program established under this section.

(8) An inmate who knowingly violates a term or a condition of any program established under this section is subject to the penalties provided under § 11-726 of this subtitle and to other disciplinary action provided by law.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 250**

**(House Bill 941)**

AN ACT concerning

**Injury to or Death of Pet – Damages**

FOR the purpose of establishing that a person who tortiously causes an injury to or death of a pet is liable to the owner of the pet for certain compensatory damages of not more than a certain amount; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to civil liability for causing injury to or death of a pet under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 11-110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

11-110.

(a) (1) In this section[, “pet”] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “COMPENSATORY DAMAGES” MEANS: